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Dear Sirs:

I'm a concerned citizen who hates the fact that sick and disabled farm animals are treated inhumanely, such as being dragged to slaughter with chains or tractors. Downed animals that survive handling and transportation are slaughtered for human food. The slaughter and marketing of downed farm animals poses a risk to human health.

The USDA revised its policy and is no longer purchasing ground beef for the National School Lunch Program and they no longer accept ground beef that includes products from non-ambulatory cattle. This development shows that the government believes that marketing and slaughter of downed animals causes intense animal suffering and unnecessary health risk.

I urge you to grant the Farm Sanctuary's petition to prohibit the slaughter of downed farm animals.

Sincerely,
Miss Rymante T. Darauskas,
Concerned Citizen

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